



**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: H. Schneider

CASE: OST-031143

EXTENSION OF TIME

SERIAL NO.: 10/663,430

FILED ON: September 16, 2003

FOR: DRIER FOR OBJECTS,
PARTICULARLY FOR VEHICLE
BODIES, AND METHOD FOR
OPERATING SUCH A DRIER

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Art Unit 3749

EXAMINER:
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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2004, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional one month, from October 7, 2004 up to and including November 7, 2004.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on October 7, 2004, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits the one month large entity Extension of Time fee of \$110.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

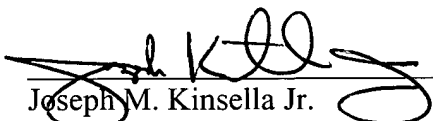
Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested one month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 8, 2004


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 8, 2004.

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